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Question: What makes your neighborhood the place you've chosen to work, live, or shop?

Follow up: What would make it better? What types of housing opportunities does your neighborhood have now?

- It is very convenient for everyone.
- People want to have more train stations.
- Housing opportunities right now are SHA Housings, schools, apartments.

Question: What type of housing opportunities would you like to see it have in the future?

Follow up: As the community grows, changing housing costs could potentially affect some residents—where and for whom do you see the greatest potential challenge?

- In the future more affordable housing for seniors to live.
- The greatest potential challenge is for people who are low-income, seniors, retired, unemployed in Seattle.

Question: What unique character of your commercial district gives it its identity and what would you like to see preserved? *Follow up:* What types of goods, services and employment would you like to see near the transit stations, in your local business districts and accessible to the community?

- Markets, shopping, food service. Want to preserve super markets, and super stores, more Wal-Mart and Fred Meyer stores.
- Police offices, security services, more public phone, restrooms, more chairs with shade on the street.

Question: How do you use the parks and community centers in your neighborhood or nearby today (exercise, take children to play, relax, informal gathering)? If you don't go to city parks, now, what change would make you want to use the parks more?

- Exercise, tanning, make more paths for bicycles, sharing.
- Keep grass nicer, keep clean Bar-B-Q kiln (furnace), clean restrooms, more chairs with shade, swings, slides for children. Provide more security, napkins, and soap for everyone in order to keep it clean.

Question: What unique characteristics contribute to the identity of your neighborhood center? As the community grows, what opportunities are there to build on that? *Follow up:* What things could change that would make it a better community for you?

- Friends, meeting, gathering make suggestions together.
- Cultural, education.
- More security for unsafe areas such as Columbia City, Rainier Beach and closed to Seattle Super Market.

Question: In what ways could the arrival of new neighbors improve your community?

- More security.

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Question: How would you like to meet your daily and weekly needs for goods and services today (walk, bike, bus, car)? How could you have more choices? *Follow up:* What would need to change for you to be able to do this?

- More bus service.

Question: What services are important to you as your neighborhood grows? *Follow up:* What opportunity does this growth provide?

- Target and Ross stores.
- We can use light rail train from here to there.

Question: Sustainable Development" has been defined as: "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." When applying this idea to your life and your community, what does "sustainability" mean to you? What would "sustainable development" look like in your community?

- Sustainable is to keep it long, is unshakable like a brass wall.

Question: Parks, open spaces, the urban forest and other natural areas provide breathing room, shade and opportunities for rest and relaxation, contribute to environmental quality and provide wildlife habitat. How would you expand and enhance these opportunities in your community?

- More parks, trees and parking lot.

Question: The new light rail and reliable bus service provide alternatives to driving and are better for the environment. Will you be using the light rail? If yes, how will you get to the station nearest to where you live?

- Must be more train stations.

Question: Walking and biking can also be healthier choices - for you and for the environment. Is it safe and easy to get where you want to go by walking or biking? How about for your children getting to school?

- Not easy and unsafe because there are a lot of cars.

Question: Global climate change is a serious concern. What steps should our community take to address this problem?

- Give out umbrellas, of course-there should be more light rail train and bus service. There should be shade to avoid bad weather and also watch out for broken electricity lines.